WIND AND HEAVY SEAS STOP WORK TO RECOVER 'F-4'

Nothing Could Be Done Yesterday Residence of Doctor Grossman, In Fairway Owing To the Tubulent Water

DIVERS WERE ON HAND TO DESCEND TO WASP

Will Go Down When Weather Permits and Report On Condition of Hull

(From Monday Advertiser.) Terrific wind and heavy sens made impossible yesterday any work what-soever on the salving of the submarine F-4, except to make preparations for continuance of work when the wind and sea subside.

This may be today, but it is up to the weather man to say, and it was the general belief late yesterday after noon that the elements would not sub-side sufficiently to allow of any sustained efforts this morning.

It is almost a certainty, however. that nothing more will be done in rais ing or towing operations until divercan again descend to the wreek and make observations. The diving crew was on hand early yesterday morning but Commander Smith and Chief Gun ner Stillson refused to take the risk lowering a man through the mesh six steel cables with the chance of fauling lines increased by the tur bulent elements.

Fear Held for Cables It is possible that by this morning more of the three cables now holding the submarine will have parted through the chasing of the wires against the submarine body. Two of the lines are light ones, but all connected with the work hold faith in the holding of the line known as "Hilo." This is the eight-inch cable brought from the Hawall metropolis, and the heaviest which

has yet been used on the work.

There was not much surprise whe it was found Saturday morning that one of the four lines had chafed through and parted. The sea had been none too smooth. Yesterday the two ponderous 600-ton scow pontoons and the dreage Gaylord were tossing about many corks. To release the strain the tantness was somewhat slack. ened on all six ends, but even this would not eliminate working of cable against submarine. If more lines part it will only be what is expected and looked for.

Splicing New Gear For this reason work was continued yesterday on inserting ninety-foot lengths of two and one half inch chair. as a splice in the heaviest cable now on hand and which will be placed about the sea-wasp as soon as the weather permits. It is purposed to so maneuver the line that the chain portion will be directly about the F-4 and prevent further chafing breaks. Two more extremely heavy cables are expected to day on the Manchuria, and will be similarly spliced and kept in readiness to

replace wire cables as they part.

Admiral Moore, Commander Smith Constructor Furer, Chief Gunner Stillson and Master Rigger Buss went out to the wrecking craft in the early fore noon. It was confidently expected that the divers could descend and make observations, on which would result the feat of attempting to lighten the weight of the F-4 by pumping compressed air into the body. Stillson, Crilly, Nielson and Drel-

lishak were in readiness with their ap paratus, but as time wore on and the wind and sea became more tempestu ous rather the stiller, all hope of be ing able to dive was given up by the officers in charge.

Divers Anxious to Work All night long the divers' barge had been tossed and smashed against the side of the Maryland by wind and waves, not only damaging the barge but disarranging apparatus, and accord ingly at eleven o'clock the tug Navaja was ordered to tow the barge into the navy slip. There, during the remainder of the day, the diving crew worked with lines, hose, helmets, air tanks and recompression chamber to keep their equipment up to top-notch order in ancicipation for the strenuous work which is coming.

In fact, the divers are anxious to

be at work again, but admit it would be hazardous to descend to the submarine with weather conditions obtain ing such as yesterday. It would be almost impossible to prevent lines from

As to the ultimate success of being able to attach an air line to the F-4, not one the divers holds any doubts They declare in unison that they will be able to find the breaks in the hull; that they will be able to open the salvage valve; to carry down an air hose from the compressed air tanks above and connect it with the submarine.

Claim They Can Patch Holes They contend still further that if the breaks are found to be on top of the hull as she now lies, which would make futile the pumping down of compressed air, they will be able to take nown steel plates and repair the breaks sufficiently to allow of from 100 to 150 tons of water being forced out of the ship. The divers would not even con jecture how long this operation will take, as they do not know what conditions surround the submarine, she hav ing been moved considerably by the pontoons and the Maryland. They insist they can work at the present depth of the F-4 for approximately half an hour at a time, and that by working in relays, one diver taking up the work this liuiment and see how quickly it where his predecessor left off, the task will relieve the pain and soreness. For

IN NUUANU BURNS

Beyond Cemetery Destroyed By Early Morning Fire

FIREMEN WERE UNABLE TO BE OF ASSISTANCE

3laze Probably Originated In Oily Rags: Loss Is Covered By Insurance

Fire burned the new two story residence of Dr. M. E. Grossman, in Nauant calley, beyond the cemetery, early yes, erday morning. The building cost \$18, 875. The loss may not reach that figure lowever, as the walls, of concrete blocks till are standing, and, in the opinion of fonh Walker, the contractor, might be

sed in reconstruction. Spontaneous combustion, probably rising from oils used in panting, i he only explanation of the cause he are.

Firemen Could Do Nothing
The firemen could do nothing, as the
couse virtually was gone when they ar ived in response to a call telephoned to he police station by Mrs. Henry Water touse, who lives nearby. There was no

There remained a little painting to b one today when the men quit work saturday night, Mr. Walker said. There vas oil and tints in the house to com lete the work.

nsurance Covers Loss

Insurance covers the loss fully, Mr Walker said. It was provided in the ontract that the owner should keep he building insured, bearing half the ost, while the contractor bore the re

"If I were one of the underwriters." Mr. Walker said, "I believe I should rebuild, using the old walls, in prefer nce to paying the full amount of the policy. Joncrete In Good Condition

L'I think the manner in which the pricrete withstood the fire will be as ye-opener to insurance men. The chim mains, and so do concrete floor.

of the bathroom and kitchen."

Doctor Grossman was reported to b n Kalaha yesterday. He resides on Kewalo street and his dental office i m Alakea street. A garage, which cos 1000, was not burned, although it was

The house burned in a down-pour o ain, Policeman J. J. Enwright made as nvestigation.

veather conditions are favorable, Diver Vielson probably will be the first on o go down today. With the F-4 thus ightened lifting would be easy.

Model Helps Divers Under the direction of Chief Car enter Jones of the Maryland, a large vooden model of the submarine F-4 ha seen constructed for the guidance of he divers in making reports of their indersea observations. The model is sbout five feet long and built in pro ortion to the plans of the F-4. Ever ompartment of the ship is traced or the outside and every detail indicated Consequently, when the divers examinthe sunken ship and come to the sur face they will be able to point out securately just where damage has been lone to the hull.

Diver Loughman was still more im proved yesterday, and word from the Maryland was that he would be able to rejoin his mates in several days

more. invention to Lift Wasps

With the sinking of the submaring 4 a device has been brought to ligh which the inventor declares will d way with the fatal loss of time an ncertainty in recovering a disableubmarine and will materially aid it he development of future underwate raft. The plans and specifications re ently filed with the navy departmen ave been commended by officials.

The basis of this device is a stee ylindrical pontoon which is sunk t he wreck by filling it with water Vhen at the wreck it automatically rips it and the water is expelled by neans of compressed air. A single teel pontoon fifty feet long and six een feet in diameter will lift about hree hundred tons in salt water. T ift a submarine four of these cylinder tre coupled on a steel frame and gives lifting force of 1200 tons. The in entor, Fernando Staud-Ximenez, who as had considerable experience as on the Great Lakes, says

ittle Success Herepfore
'Pontoons have been used, with litle success up to the present time be ause of the inability to control them below the surface. It is absolutely saential in order to get the full lifting aparity that the pention should him a horizontal position along its mair ixis. The plans now on file with th navy department show how the posi ion of a submerged pontoon can be controlled from the surface through

particular valves and compressed air. This invention involves the attach ng of three buoys to the submarine and the third carries a telephone to stablish communication with those o he surface to those below. They ar ittached on a time lock so that ever hough the crew should be overcome in case of accident the buoys are re eased to the surface at a given time.

NOW IS THE TIME.

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FINE NEW HOME LEGISLATURE MAY ASK WASHINGTON FOR FULL INVESTIGATION OF CONDITIONS IN TERRITORY

BEFORE OCCUPIED Governor Pinkham Reads Special Message Setting Forth Hawaii's Debt and Land and Agricultural Problems As a 'Distant, Isolated, and, By Nature, Peculiarly Economically Restricted Island Group'

> resentatives, Governor Pinkham Thursday afternoon read a special message Sugar the Only Crop covering various territorial land and

industrial problems, leaving to the judgment of the legislature the matter of communicating its desires to the secretary of the interior, if such action is deemed advisable.

Governor Pinkham read his message, standing in front of the clerk's desk. having been escorted to the speaker's cabinet by Representative Huddy, Senator Rice and Representative Watkins accompanying him thence to the session hall, where all were on their feet awaiting him. Speaker Holstein occupied the chair, with President Chillingworth of the senate on his right.

After being introduced by the speak-Governor Pinkham proceeded to er, Governor Pinkham proceeded to read his message, the greater portion of what he read consisting of reports from the College of Hawaii, the board agriculture and torestry, public tands commissioner, territorial surveyer forestry superintendent and territorial treasurer.

The message of the Governor follows The Constitution of the United States, article two, section three, reads, He shall from time to time give the congress information of the state of the Union."

The mandate and spirit of the Con stitution has been observed by the chief executive of the nation and by executives of the subdivisions of the Union,

and made a part of this message.
Should the vital problems affecting

in your opinion, beyond your wisdom, that the area of cultivated land in Ha from sea level to three to four thousand thority of the United States, its con- able still smaller, and we must meet gress, by and with the approval of the the needs of a growing population. review, certification and recommendaseventh congress, establishing the department of commerce, and the recent 3.6 per cent. The census reports also act 311, second session, sixty-third con- clearly show that Hawaii is cultivating ommission.

It is your privilege to present, interior, and, should he concur, to the President, such vital facts as, in your opinion, imminently affect this distant, lated and by nature peculiarly, econ nomically restricted island group, and to request the lawful means provided be set in motion to promptly investigate and certify to the truth of or modify your representations. We Are Very Small

Our Territory is so small and ou ndustries so limited, practically each and every member of your honorable body is familiar with the factors that support the population thereof.

For the first time you have, from agricultural authority or means for purchase abroad.

For the first time you have a complete statement of the public lands of the Territory of Hawaii and their value,
The financial relations of your public many believed that in long staple cotassets to the public debt are for the

first time disclosed. From the fact the valuable public lands will not become available for several years, the problems of public lands and correlated public finances will not of combating it, cotton cultivation has require attention locally until the ninth ession of the legislature. The facts presented deserve consideration in in-

Your session is nearing its close, and you will not reassemble for two years; hence it is mandatory upon me to inform and consult with you at this time. The Governor then read the followng reports: Agricultural Problems

"The College of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii, April 8, 1915.

Honorable L. E. Pinkham, Governo of Hawaii, Honolulu, T. H .:

"Sir-In answer to yours of Decem er 12, 1914, which reads as follows: Particularly dealing with the roblems of agriculture, the Territory of Hawaii has three organizations espe cially intended to deal with the probems, so varying and peculiar to this island group, as to practical agricultural products, to wit:

" 'The College of Hawaii, the Ha-

ch economic commercial soundness as farmer. to form a staple, or staples, on which the population of these Islands may in notable degree rely for their maintename, both locally and for such necesities as must be supplied from abroad. " I have failed to secure an answer.

that a positive statement be made and Bay. oncurred in by the three organizations named.

the subject to its absolute essentials, climinating irrelative matter. three organizations to act in conjune

"We have gone carefully and exhaus | good quality.

Before the senators and lower house months and we are satisfied that the sibility can become an important the secretary of the interior to investigate members assembled in the half of representatives. Governor Pinkham Thurs drawn hastily or without caseful study tedious and expensive period of experi- ported, as of December 31, 1908, that and much thought.

> "At the present time we know of no erop, other than augar, and, to a lesser degree, pincapples, which we can recom-mend as a sound, economic industry, adapted to produce a staple on which the population of these Islands can rely

"The following are the more import-(1). From an agricultural point of view Hawaii is not a tropical country, and the strictly tropical crops do not find optimum climatic conditions.

"(2). Hawaii has not a temperate climate and the staple products of the temperate zone cannot be relied on. (3). Our distance from mainland markets imposes a serious handienp, and both inter-island and inter-community transportation is difficult and expensive because Hawaii is a group of compara-tively small, mountainous islands, with

very few harbors.

(4). Insect pests, accidentally intro duced, thrive because of our balmy chienemies (parasites, birds, frosts, etc.) They not only injure the growing crops, but, as in the case of the Mediterrancan fruit fly, cause the imposition of a quarantine. The mere presence of the Mediterranean fruit fly is enough in itself to prevent the expertation of Ha-waii fresh fruits to mainland markets except bananas and pineapples.

Cheap Labor Needed "Not only must the above cited ad-

Should the vital problems affecting verse conditions be met by any new this Territory and its population be, industry, but it should be borne in mind foresight and control, the supreme au- waii is very small, the amount reclaim Presidents then incumbent, has pro- This means intensive cultivation and a vided means for federal investigation, high average rate of wealth production per acre. In the ten-year period, 1900tion, by act 552, second session, fifty- 1910, our population increased 24.6 per cent and our area of cultivated land gress, establishing the federal trade its land far more intensively than the mainland states; for example, we are supporting twenty-two times as many through the honorable secretary of the persons per acre of improved arable and as the agricultural State of North Dakota. Clearly the proview in Hawaii is a peculiarly difficult one and it is not surprising that one after another of the suggested crops have proven unable to meet the conditions. Those for which perhaps the most has been hoped are rice, cotton, tobacco, coffee and bananas. The status of these today is as follows:

Rice Is Handicapped

"Rice-During 1914 Hawaii produced rice to the value of about \$750,000. Extension of the industry is prevented by lack of suitable rice land, and the absence of the Chinese labor required to produce the crop under Hawaiian mary of the results of years of effort conditions. We understand that Hato diversify our products on the broad waitan rice is unable to compete in lines of subsistence for the population price with Texas rice in the San Franeisee market.

"Cotton-Experiments carried on several years ago with Caravonica cotton we might have a new industry. At that time about 750 acres were planted to this crop. The pink boll worm, how ever, became so serious a menace that in the absence of any practical method been practically abandoned. Not until control of the boll worm can be ef fected and the essential conditions of locality, rainfall, soil and elevation are determined will there be extragive cotton planting in Hawail. When the agricultural problem shall have been solved, there will arise the problem of establishing marketable grades.

"Tobacco-During the past ten years several hundred thousand dollars have TOTA been speat in the effort to establish a tobacco growing industry, but without success. Difficulty has been encoun-tered in properly carring the leaf. We fear that even if this is overcome our output will be insufficient to command a general market, so that Hawaiian tobacco would depend on special patronage. This is the hope of the financial interests behind the effort to overcome the present failure.

Coffee Misfortunes

"Coffee-Coffee growing has existed "The College of Hawaii, the Ha for a number of years as a minor in-waii (federal) experiment station and dustry and is specessful in a small way the board of agriculture and forestry, on a limited area of land. Hundreds WASTE LANDS ABSO as well as sundry educational and pri- of thousands of dollars were lost be vate organizations.

''For years, as a private citizen and within the year as Governor, I have produced mostly by independent Oriental sought information as to what agricul- growers planting on leased lands, and tural product or products may here be satisfied with very moderate returns, produced in such quantities and with wholly insufficient for an American

"Bananas-Bananas are grown in Hawaii and exported to some extent localities convenient to trans-Pacific shipping points. The chief handicaps to expansion are: The only present markets are

"'It is of the utmost importance the cities situated on San Francisco

12. Competition with bananas from s named. the West Indies and Control America, 'I request the board of agriculture which are distributed by rail from Gulf to take the matter up at once, and strip ports, cuts off inland markets from Ha

"Hefore any one of these crops a tigation has covered a period of two some other not yet considered a pos reclamation service, under orders of Hoo.

mentation and development. Time, money and consistent hard work are essential) in the solution of the problem of the diversification of Hawaiian industries. Our opinion that it will time and money is substantiated by a study of the history of the development of the two chief industries we study of the latter shows that the entry.

phenomenal development of the pine- Treasurer Makes Report apple industry in the last ten years is not due to chance or to extraordinarily advantageous conditions; but is the result of the pioneering work which covered a previous period of some twenty years, during which time pineapple eniture was adapted to our conditions. Knowledge of the proper methods of cultivation, of the right charseter of soil (both as to chemical composition and thrainage), and of the proper climatic conditions, was deloved, and the best variety of plant determined upon. Hawaii is proud of the moneers of this industry; but, unfortunately, a large majority of them have not derived any financial benefit from their work and are today, with a very few exceptions, men

dustry will show a similar period of development to even a greater degree. Conditions Are Difficult "We should like to emphasize the fact that the development of new agritime and must be worked out for Hawaii, since not only do conditions differ from those of other countries of the fore you special information as to the state of the Territory of Hawaii, as disclosed in recent communications waii is at a marked disadvantage compared with nearly all tropical countries. It is the property of the part of the tries demand a plentiful supply of cheap in the individual localities in Hawaii. We have, within a few miles of each other, localities where the average rain is but and made a part of this respect Hawaii at a marked disadvantage compared with nearly all tropical industries. exceeds one hundred and fifty inches, and even some where it is over 200. Our agricultural lands vary in elevation

means. The same study of the sugar in-

"We have faith in the industry and ability of the citizens of this Terri they realize that our agricultural tory: pursuits should be diversified. Great efforts should be made to produce more of our food supplies of which we now import millions of dollars' worth each year. Notwithstanding the loss of much effort and money in attempts to bring about diversification, our efforts must and will continue, and our agriculture will develop along the lines of diversification in the production of articles of export, and increase in production of food supplies. Respectfully yours,

(Signed) WATERHOUSE, President Board of Agriculture and

(Signed)
"ARTHUR L. DEAN, "President College of Hawaii."

Territorial Lands Next the Governor read a letter from the public lands commissioner transmit- ducted by Lieut, W. C. Whitener, inting a list of territorial lands as of spector instructor. The attendance is January 1, 1915, with approximate invariably large, as the courses are valuations noted, the list being as be- highly interesting. low:

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ORICULTURAL LANDS . Other Agricultural Lands.	Acres.) 20,581.76 36,776.57 1,300.84 385.34	Areas. 59,044.45	Valuation. 567,958,69 43,806,760,00 165,126,00 8,534,00
Homesteads sold — amount unpaid — Homesteads opened — untaken — Homesteads surveyed—not opened — untaken — Homesteads surveyed—not opened	18,994.56 10,967.39 816.86	30,511.81	* 317,624.99 153,059.09 13,710,00
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PASTORAL LANDS		487,884.64	
FOTAL SALABLE LANDS AND VALUATION FOTAL FOREST LANDS Forest Lands Forest Reserves	215,085.35	577,140.90 565,015.87	9
The Forest Lands and Re- serves are a dead asset ex- cept as valued according to the water sources which or- iginate in them. An esti- mated value is as follows: On the Island of Hawaii On the Island of Maui. On the Island of Oahu.			500,000.00 1,000,000.00 750,000.00

TOTAL AREA OF LANDS OF VALUE

On the Island of Kausi.

LUTELY OF NO VALUE TOTAL PUBLIC LANDS (Noves) estimated value.

Tucker Gives Figures Land Commissioner Tucker's letter went on to say:

"Nearly all the public lands are leased for longer and shorter periods, some on revocable terms, and, for the Judge Ashford's court Saturday mornincreased rentals.

ported, as of December 31, 1908, that the maximum of the possible cultivable SPEAKERS URGE NATION lands in the Hawaiian Islands was about 400,000 seres. While we have not reached that limit, we have closely approached it."

The above was concurred in, insofar as their departments are associated, by Walter E. Wall, government surveyor, now have sugar and pineapples. A and C. S. Judd, superintendent of for-

Territorial Treasurer Mct arthy's letter, next quoted by the Governor, re lated to the public debt. Total bonds outstanding at this date equal \$7,624, 000; bonds approved, appropriated and soon to issue, \$500,000; total bonded in debtedness, net, \$8,144,000.

"From July 1, 1900, to date there has been received as a sinking fund and applied to the public debt, the sum of \$475,744,15 of the realizations from the sale of approximately 100,000 acres of public land.

Bhould the remainder of our public lands be sold it is doubtful if a net amount equal 40 one-half our public debt would be secured applicable

Territorial Auditor Fisher certified the treasurer's figures to be correct. The concluding remarks of the Gov-ernor were: "I desire to thank the honorable legislature for its courtesy, and beg to suggest, should its judgment so indicate, that directly or by authorization its desires in the premises be communicated to the honorable scoretary of the interior."

HAWAIIAN ARRESTED FOR IMPERSONATING OFFICER

1). Kahuanu made two statements last night.

"I am a police officer and I am going to punch you in the nose," he said to Duck Soo, a Korean, in the Beach road.

"I am a police officer and you can't arrest me," was his statement to Btcycle Policeman M. Barboza. Strangely enough, Barboza arrested him on a charge of impersonating an

The Korean telephoned to the police station when Kahuanu threatened him. Barboza found the man with a big special policeman's star, No. 5 X, flashing on his chest. He is supposed to have stolen it from the owner.

SCHOOLS INTEREST OFFICERS Much interest is being evinced by officers of the National Guard in the various schools for officers being con-

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CHUCK HOO'S MURDER CASE OVER FOR A WEEK

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The following pleaded not guilty to some on revocable terms, and, for the second vear ending June 30, 1914, brought ing and their gases were placed on a revocable amounting to \$151,881.70, the calendar for trial at some later date: Kealoha Opio, charged with a statutory offense; Manuel Palarca, as demagague. sault and battery with a deadly public lands at a fraction of their true fense; Shong Chun Hi and Won Kim called is to still obtain, the greater part Sun, forgery, and Anton Shushkovsky of these cultivations will be required attempted barglary is the first degree. take the matter up at once, and strip he subject to its absolute essentials, wailing bananas. Shipments via the for coads leaving but small balances to chuck lion, charged with the killing france or calling the matter.

"I suggest that you call in the holding of the markets we now have holding of the markets we now have holding of the markets we now have the organizations to act in conjunctions will be required attempted barglary is the first degree. Chuck lion, charged with the killing of a young Chinese bey, at whom he is alleged to have thrown a store stool, there organizations to act in conjunctions. waii are poor shippers, although or in the Territo vancounted to 305,053 death, had his plea continued to next neres

11 Newell of the United States T. Rawlers, who is representing Chuck Saturday, at the request of William

CHINESE GAZE AT NATIONAL CRISIS WITH PHILOSOPH

Audience At Ye Liberty Begins To. File Out Before Orators **Had Done**

NOT TO KNUCKLE UNDER

General Wudan Predicts Japan Will Move Capital To Korea If Successful

CHINESE APPEAL TO POWERS Ask America and Britain To Act

DENTICAL cablegrams were sent last night by the Chi-nese of Hawaii to President DENTICAL Wilson and Sir Edward Grey, with the single exception that in the message to Sir Edward Grey the words "Great Britain" were substi-tuted for "United States." A col lection to pay for the tolls was taken up from the audience assembled in mass meeting at Ye Liberty Theater before the speechmaking began. The text of the cable fol

A mass meeting of Honolulu Chi-ness and representatives of the curiese of all Hawaii pray that the United States take steps to assist in the preservation of the integrity of our homeland, and in our resist-ance to the Japanese demands. We pray you to help avert a war which would injure all the Orient and all the Dowers having interests there. the powers having interests there. The Chinese of Hawaii pray day and night that peace with honor may remain for our nation and beseech your aid in strengthening resistance to demands which threaten the life of our country. LAU TONG, Chairman (Signed)

(From Monday Advertiser.)

Should America face invasion three days hence by an aggressive military antion, smaller, poorer, but better pre-pared, an American audience in Ye Liberty theater tonight might listen to much the same arguments that the hinese of Honolulu heard last night from the lips of Colonel-General Wullan, of the former Chinese revolution ary armies.

There would be the same emphasis on the contention that no great nation of such inexhaustible natural resources and such millions of population could be conquered; the same appeals to the laty of the individual and to the patricular interference.

riotic impulses.

''A man who does not fight to preserve his country,' shouted General Wudan, ''loses not only his country but himself. Whether China shall stand or fall depends on the Chinese. If they strive, if they take up, their duties unitedly, if they fight with belief and

, we, can save the nation.' The Chinese took it rather philoso phically. After an hour and a naif of oratory, they began to shuffle out into he rain, at first in ones and twos, then in little groups. General Wudan took brupt close. Thereupon a general ex-

dus started. Wu Wing Sun, editor of the Chinese Liberty News, jumped to his feet and adjured them that this was no time to how indifference. There was another peaker to be heard-Col. Sun Shiu

Kwai. Lau Tong, vice-president of the Chiiese United society and chairman of he meeting, followed with a sad little oun. Taking his cue from the closing words of General Wudan, se said: "If you break up now, the nation breaks up. "Several of those on their feet sat down, and a majority of the audience stayed to hear Sun Shiu Kwai, a nephew of Robert Wilcox, the Hawaiian evolutionary.

The purpose of the meeting, Wu Wing Sun explained, was to preserve risis faced the nation. Japan had taken advantage of the preoccupation of Europe in her own quarrels to make lemands on China. In case President Yuan Shih-kai was about to accede to the demands, it was the duty of all Chinese to make known their sentiments, so that the responsibility might be his, not theirs. In any event, the negotiations were bound to eventuate one way or the other soon, and the Chinese of Honolulu, as well as those at home. ought to make up their minds what they ntended to do.

\$9.189.192.68 Enter Count Okuma General Wudan entered upon an analysis of the internal economic political conditions in Japan which had brought about the demands on China.

"Until the present eabinet was formed," he said, "Count Okuma bad been out of politics for ten years. He

But in the meantime, Japan has entered upon a period of unrest and in-ternal strife. The country lacks land and lacks money. It wants to expand and looks across the sea at China. Cabi net after cabinet has fallen because no basis of agreement with China satisfactory to the Japanese nation could be

"Now comes Okuma's chance. He has the people behind him and he has seen able to win the ear of the young Continued on Page 8)